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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P 0555.14107</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Bradley R. Stager</b>					
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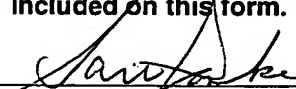
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